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Witness

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—A ruling by the federal Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, La., that a part-time unsalaried minister of the Jehovah's Witnesses was entitled to ministerial exemption in the draft was upheld without review by the U. S. Supreme Court here.

By its decision the nation's highest tribunal has thrown into confusion the meaning of the term "minister of religion" in the Selective Service Act.

Hospital

Loans

Proposed

WASHINGTON (BP)—A new program to extend credit to private nonprofit hospitals for the purpose of construction and expansion of facilities has been proposed in Congress by Rep. Charles A. Boyle (D., Ill.). The program calls for \$500 million for long-term, low interest loans to nonprofit hospitals.

This proposal is in addition to the inclusion of a loan policy in the Hill-Burton Act that was approved last year. By this policy the funds made available through the Hill-Burton Act can be used to extend credit to those hospitals whose principles rule out the acceptance of government aid.

The new proposal (H. R. 5334) cites the increasing need for hospital facilities, the inability of State and municipal bodies to finance the projects and the desire of many private nonprofit hospital organizations to borrow money for construction purposes.

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BULLETIN

LOUISVILLE — The trustees of Southern Seminary, Monday night voted 28 to 6 to rescind the action of June 12 dismissing professors and instead, "respectfully requests" the resignation of the men.

The special session of the trustees was attended by the president and faculty members, the dismissed men, plus the committee of the SBC, Southern Baptist Convention presidents. It was scheduled as a time "for reconciliation within the total seminary family."

The Baptist Record learned at press time that the 12 professors were to meet with the trustees Tuesday at 10 a. m. to give their statements in response to the trustee action.

HAYS VISITS MISSIONS IN S. AMERICA

WASHINGTON — (BP)—Missionaries in five South American countries will be visited by Brooks Hays, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, in a two-week tour sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the SBC. Mrs. Hays is making the trip with her husband.

This goodwill tour will consist largely of conferences with missionaries, small gatherings and a few speaking engagements.

The countries to be visited on the current trip are Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The tour which began on Mar. 27 will terminate April 10.

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — Visitors to the campus of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here in mid-May will find it enjoying its 100th birthday celebration.

About 10,000 out-of-city Baptists will be in Louisville the week of May 18-22 for the annual sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention, its auxiliary Woman's Missionary Union, and several special interest group conferences.

In fact, the Convention picked Louisville as its 1959 meeting place in order to help its oldest seminary celebrate the centennial.

The week immediately before the Convention, students will be taking their final examinations. Those who graduate will have their baccalaureate service on Monday, May 18, at 8 p. m. in Alumni Memorial Chapel on campus.

Commencement Set
Earlier that day the 250 graduating seniors will rehearse for (Continued on Page 2)

ALL BAPTIST PULPITS IN CITY VACANT

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. — (BP) — If you want to watch pulpits at work, visit Bartlesville's Baptist churches. All four Baptist churches in this city of about 20,000 population are now without pastors.

Wayne R. Britton began the exodus last November when he resigned at Trinity Baptist Church to accept an Albuquerque, N. M., pastorate.

Roger D. Hebard left First Baptist Church, Jan. 31 to become executive vice-president of an Oklahoma City firm that helps churches finance building programs. At about the same time Pastor Joe Ray Land resigned at Highland Park Baptist Church to move to First Church, Shattuck, Okla.

Church pulpits were vacant in March when Johnnie R. Stuckey resigned to accept the pastorate at First Baptist Church, Pryor.

Clergy Privilege Bill Rejected N. C. Senate

RALEIGH, N. C. (RNS)—The North Carolina Senate sent back to committee a bill which would exempt clergymen from revealing in court information committed to them in confidence as a "sacred or moral trust."

This action was taken after Sen. Luther Hamilton of Carteret County had introduced a bill which would be used to condone such as murder and treason. He said the public's right to protection should supersede individual rights.

Under the proposed legislation, no minister, priest or rabbi of an established religious organization would be required to testify concerning confidential disclosures.

had soared to 450,723 members in 1949 there were 371,936 Mississippi Baptists in 1958 in 1787 churches. By 1958 the number

100 Percent Increase
In 1949 total million gifts of Mississippi Baptists reached \$1,358,901. In 1958 the amount given totaled \$3,158,981, an increase of well over 100 per cent. Total mission gifts include Cooperative Program and designated contribution.

Grand total gifts, for all causes, of Mississippi Baptists reached \$17,881,769 in 1958, compared to \$8,169,788 in 1949, an increase of over 100 per cent.

Steady Progress
A look at the chart of progress reveals a steady, substantial climb in practically every area of Mississippi Baptist life. Statistics alone do not tell the whole story, behind the record of Mississippi Baptists during the past decade.

Many enlargements and improvements have been made in various areas of Baptist life. The spirit of Mississippi Baptists was never better.

Although many factors have been involved and many people (Continued on Page 2)

Annals Ready

The 1958 State Convention annals are off the press and are being distributed this week, according to Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

Pastors' Assembly Ready

Dr. E. F. Haight of Pineville, La., Dr. S. F. Dowis of Atlanta and Dr. James W. Parrish of Miami will be the three out-of-state program personalities for the annual Pastors and Missionaries' Assembly to be held at Kittiwake April 27-May 1.

Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, state secretary of Cooperative Missions, will direct the event.

Dr. Haight, of the Department of Religion at the Louisiana school, will be Bible study leader for the week.

Parrish Preacher

Dr. Parrish, pastor of Riverside Church in the Florida city, a former Mississippian, will be assembly preacher, while Dr. Dowis, secretary of Cooperative Missions of the Home Mission Board, will be one of the featured inspirational speakers.

Leading the music will be Paul Adams, minister of music and youth activities at First Church, Laurel.

The week's program will get underway with supper Monday evening and adjourn immediately after lunch Friday.

State Personalities

Other state personalities to appear on program will include Rev. Henry Crouch, Rev. Joe Abrams, Dr. W. C. Fields, Purser Hewitt, Arthur Nelson, all of Jackson; Rev. Marvin K. Lee, Hattiesburg; Rev. G. Arnett McCoy, Picayune; Rev. Hovey Nelson, Picayune; Rev. M. L. Young, New Augusta, and Dr. Kenneth Pepper, of the staff of State Hospital at Whitfield.

The program will include inspiration, information, recreation and relaxation.

Pastors, superintendents of missions, and other local and associational officers from every section of the state are expected to attend.

The annual Pastors and Missionaries' Assembly is sponsored by the Cooperative Missions for the State Pastors and Department, Rev. Gordon Sansing, secretary and the State held at Kittiwake April 27-May 1. Convention Board, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.

Station Scored For Banning Luther Film

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—A vigorous protest has been lodged by the board of directors of the National Capital Area Council of Churches with Washington television station WTOP-TV over its refusal to carry the film "Martin Luther" under auspices of more than 300 Protestant churches in the capital area.

The film was to have been shown to mark the opening of a "Week of Witnessing" in which a majority of the Protestant churches in the nation's capital were participating. When WTOP-TV cancelled the presentation, on the ground that it would not carry religious programs involving "controversy," another Washington television

Vigorous Protest

Directors of the church council, including both ministers and laymen, said, "We hereby register a very vigorous protest over the station's refusal to show the outstanding film 'Martin Luther' documented by leading church historians, listed as one of the ten best films of the year, and shown over many television stations in various cities of the United States with excellent ratings and almost no unfavorable reaction coming to the stations."

"The objection of the station... was that it was 'controversial entertainment' and might be objectionable to some (Continued on Page 2)

Southern's Centennial Is Worthy of Highest Honor

By Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins
Golden Gate Seminary
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The anniversary of the founding of the Southern Baptist Convention is a day of great significance. It is a day when we can look back on a century of growth and achievement. It is a day when we can look forward with confidence to the future.

The celebration was a notable occasion, bringing to Louisville some of the outstanding Baptist and other religious leaders of

the time. Dr. A. T. Robertson was especially featured as the most distinguished New Testament scholar of our time.

As a youngster, I was deeply impressed by the occasion and the high esteem in which Southern Seminary was held at home and abroad. I remember that I wondered if I would live to see the celebration of the Seminary's 100th anniversary and tried to imagine the tremendousness of the event. Just around the corner is this celebration

and I am spared to write about it! In imagination, I can see a group of men, some of whom I have known, gathered around a table, discussing the future of the Seminary. I can see a group of men, some of whom I have known, gathered around a table, discussing the future of the Seminary. I can see a group of men, some of whom I have known, gathered around a table, discussing the future of the Seminary. (Continued on Page 2)

QUARLES BEGINS 10th YEAR AS STATE SECRETARY

By Rev. Joe Abrams
Associate Editor

Mississippi Baptists have made a remarkable record of progress during the past ten years, nine of which has witnessed the leadership of Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

On April 1 the genial leader of Mississippi Baptists will begin his tenth year at the helm,

having been called back to the state on April 1, 1950 after an absence of several years.

Statistically speaking, Mississippi Baptists have seen a wonderful decade of progress.

In 1949 there were 371,936 Mississippi Baptists in 1627 churches. By 1958 the number

had soared to 450,723 members in 1787 churches.



COOPER WALTON, of Jackson, vice-president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, (left) presents to Dr. Chester L. Quarles a chart showing the remarkable progress of Mississippi Baptists during the past ten years upon the occasion of his beginning his tenth year as executive secretary of Mississippi Baptists.

Homes, Far Off Motels Available

LOUISVILLE — (BP)—Those making last-minute decisions to attend the Southern Baptist Convention session here in May apparently have two principal choices for housing—motel 55 to 60 miles away, and private homes in Louisville.

All hotels and motels in the city, and accommodations in motels up to 53 miles away, have been reserved to capacity, the special Convention housing bureau reports.

In fact, about 300 requests for hotel and motel space that have come in most recently have been turned over to the housing bureau for possible placement in private homes.

Mrs. James C. Austin, wife of a Baptist leader here and housing bureau staff member, said that more homes of Baptists are expected to be made available to Convention messengers in the

near future.

Many Already Placed
Between 400 and 500 persons have been placed in private homes already, she said. She estimates that a number of others have made arrangements directly with local friends for staying in their homes while in the city.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which will transport the bulk of those arriving by train from the South and Southwest, said a "Pullman City" might be set up to handle arrangements made at Kentucky Derby time. 18 or more reservations per car are required before setting off a car to be used as a "hotel on wheels."

A local Baptist church has set aside its gymnasium to accommodate a choir group coming to the Convention.

New President For Georgetown

GEORGETOWN, Ky. — (BP) — Robert Lee Mills of Austin, Tex., has been elected president of Georgetown College here, the senior college of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

Mills is chairman of the department of educational administration at University of Texas. He accepted the presidency of Georgetown College on April 1. He succeeds H. Leo Eddleman, who became president of New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

A native of Erlanger, Ky., Mills holds a doctor's degree in educational administration and financing from University of Kentucky at Lexington.

Mississippians Receive Annuity Checks Monthly

By Anne Washburn McWilliams
Editorial Assistant

"What in the world is the Relief and Annuity Board?" a ten-year-old G. A. asked recently. She was learning the four major boards of the Southern Baptist Convention. She could remember the Sunday School Board, the Home Mission Board, and the Foreign Mission Board, but when she came to the Relief and Annuity Board, she would stumble every time over that big word, "annuity."

"Relief," replied her counselor, means to give aid or comfort in a time of difficulty. An annuity is an amount of money payable yearly or monthly."

"Who gets the an-an-annuity?" the girl continued her questioning.

Should Be Many More

"Well, mostly preachers who have retired or the widows of preachers who have died. Between 350 and 400 are paying into the retirement plan now in Mississippi. A good many more should be taking advantage of the opportunity to have this aid when they are older and in times when there may be more difficulty in their lives."

But the ministry of the Relief and Annuity Board to pastors who will retire in the future is not its only service. Already approximately 95 people are receiving checks today in this state. The Relief and Annuity Board's field representative in Mississippi is W. R. Roberts of Jackson.

Many Checks Go

A glance at the list of those already receiving aid and comfort and annuities from the Relief and Annuity Board greatly magnifies its worth in the eyes of the beholder. Checks go to the following Mississippians:

... the pastor emeritus of one of the largest churches in the south.
... an arthritic octogenarian, hobbling down the street, making friends as he goes, a gentle smile on his face, going after his check, which makes a bright spot in every month.

... a former representative of Southern Baptists at the International Seminary in Zurich, Switzerland.

... Former Missionary
... a former missionary to China.

... a widow with two children whose husband died of a heart attack in his early thirties.

... two retired county missionaries, who also spent many years in the pastorate.

... pastor who has been recognized with acclaim all over the nation.

... a retired preacher who has contributed much in his years of delving into the history of Mississippi Baptists.

... a preacher not old enough to retire but who is receiving aid for disability caused by a brain tumor.

... an old preacher and gentleman who was once superintendent of the Baptist Hos-

N. E. Pastors To Meet Apr. 6

The Northeast Mississippi Pastors' Conference will meet April 6 at 9:45 A. M. in the Toxich Church, Pontotoc County. Rev. Herbert Howell, pastor. Glenn Smith is president of the conference. The program is as follows:

Devotional by the host pastor, Herbert Howell; "A Look at Dispensationalism," Joseph N. Causey; Bible Study, J. C. Mitchell; Sermon, Brooks McMaster; and Hymn singing and special music, under the direction of Lacey Potter.

Silas Johnson is program chairman.

Belden Organizes Brotherhood

Belden Church, Rev. Horace Thomas, pastor, has organized a Brotherhood which now has 16 members.

The following officers have been elected: President, Billy Roper; Membership Vice-President, Gilbert Bobo; Activities Vice-President, Joe Dickerson; Program Vice-Pres., Leonard Estes; and Secretary-Treasurer, Clay Ritter.



W. R. ROBERTS, state representative of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board, prepares to mail several annuity checks to persons in Mississippi who entered one of the Plans of the Board before retirement.

pital in Jackson.

Some Still Active

... a retired preacher who has three sons preaching now.

... a retired preacher who has a son and grandson who are both preachers now in Mississippi.

... a retired preacher still very active in community affairs, having been chosen chairman this year of the Heart Fund Drive in his city.

... a preacher who has preached in and is known and loved in nearly every church in south Mississippi.

... the father of a seminary president.

... the daughter of a minister and widow of a minister, formerly a member of a church staff here in the state.

And on and on goes the list. Many of these have other income, but to some the check from the Relief and Annuity Board means bread-and-butter.

Leavell Retired

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, 67, president emeritus of New Orleans Seminary now living in Jackson, began receiving the benefits of his retirement program in May, 1958, following a stroke he suffered while head of the Louisiana institution. With a deep concern for young preachers in the matter of pro-

tection for them and their families, he feels that all of them should participate in the program of the Relief and Annuity Board. He says, "They cannot afford to neglect such an opportunity."

But Dr. Leavell was one of those who did the wise thing many years ago, joining the annuity plan back in 1922.

One who did not do the wise thing, and now regretfully admits it, is Rev. J. D. Moore of Carthage. Now nearing the retirement age with no hopes for finding an annuity check in his mailbox, he advises: "Brother preachers, don't do like I did!"

Tentative Program Southern Baptist Religious Education Association

Louisville, Ky., May 18-19, 1959

Monday Morning, May 18

Joint Session With Pastors and Music Workers To Be Held in Freedom Hall

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| 9:00 | Song and Praise | Paul McCommon |
| 9:10 | Scripture | Keener Pharr |
| | Prayer | Charles P. McLaughlin |
| 9:15 | Welcome to Louisville | Duke K. McCall |
| 9:25 | Response to Welcome | Sterling L. Price |
| 9:35 | Presentation of Program | Charles C. Bowles |
| 9:40 | Our Common Task | W. L. Howse |
| 10:05 | Song and Announcements | |
| 10:15 | Doctrine of Christian Growth | Grady C. Cothen |
| 10:40 | Teach-Baptize-Teach | James L. Sullivan |
| 11:05 | Special Music | Miss Joe Ann Shelton |
| 11:15 | Prayer | B. Archie Ellis |
| 11:35 | Adjourn | |

Monday Afternoon—Keener Pharr, Presiding (Southern Seminary Campus)

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| 2:30 | Devotional—The Worker—His Dedication—A. W. Graves |
| 2:45 | Program Preview and Announcements—Keener Pharr |
| 2:55 | Trends in Christian Recreation—Robt. M. Boyd |
| 3:20 | Our Church Camp—Robert Myers |
| 3:40 | Song |
| 3:45 | Guidance in Christian Vocation—John M. Tubbs |
| 4:10 | Meeting Youth's Needs—Philip B. Harris |
| 4:40 | Adjourn |

Monday Evening—James Ivey, Presiding (Southern Seminary Campus)

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| 7:00 | Devotional—The Worker—His Dedication—R. O. Feather |
| 7:15 | More Effective Administration—Howard Foshee |
| 7:40 | Preview of Primary Correlation—S. S. B. Panel-Primary Age Group Workers— |
| | Moderator—W. L. Howse |
| | Panel Members—Miss Dolores Baker, Miss Nettie Lou Crowder, Robert Dowdy, Miss LaVerne Ashby, Mrs. Doris Monroe |
| 8:05 | Song |
| 8:10 | Quality vs. Quantity—Ernest J. Loessner |
| 8:35 | Flying Down to Rio—G. S. Dobbins |
| 9:00 | Adjourn |

Tuesday Morning—May 19—Charles L. Norton, Presiding (Southern Seminary Campus)

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| 9:30 | Devotion—The Worker—His Witness—Denton R. Coker |
| 9:45 | The Staff at Work Improving Teaching—Ray Rozell |
| 10:10 | A Panel—Baptist Jubilee—1960 Emphasis—W. L. Howse |
| 10:45 | Sectional Conferences: |
| | Ministers of Education (More than 5 years experience) S. C. Ray |
| | Ministers of Education (Less than 5 years experience) James A. Ivey, Jr. |
| | Youth Directors Miss Rebecca Tune |
| | Children's Workers Miss Elizabeth Hutchens |
| | Teachers Findley B. Edge |
| | Sunday School Field Workers Roy E. Boatwright |
| | Training Union Field Workers Charles L. Norton |
| | B. S. U. Workers G. Kearlie Keegan |
| | Workers' Wives Mrs. Martha Boone Leavell |
| 12:00 | Adjourn |

Tuesday Afternoon—John K. Durst, Presiding (Southern Seminary Campus)

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| 2:00 | Devotion—The Worker—His Challenge—J. M. Price, Jr. |
| 2:15 | The Ministry of Interruptions—Harold Dill |
| 2:45 | Business Session—Election and presentation of officers— |
| 3:30 | This World—A Christian's Workshop—Brooks Hays |
| 4:00 | Adjourn |

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President Keener Pharr
Vice-President (Church Workers) Jas. A. Ivey, Jr.
Vice-President (Teachers) John K. Durst
Vice-President (Denom. Workers) Charles L. Norton
Secretary-Treasurer Miss Gracie Knowlton

Names In The News

Mrs. Jesse E. Cowart reports that Niland Chapel Church in Bolivar County held a sunrise service on Easter Sunday morning, March 29. Rev. Aubrey Ferrell is pastor.

Carl McIntire, Sunday Editor of the *Clarion-Ledger*, Jackson Daily News, wrote an article published in the Sunday, March 29 edition of that paper. The article, entitled "Baptists in History" concerns two books, one by Dr. J. Clark Hensley, the other by Rev. J. L. Boyd.

Frank Boggs has resigned as minister of music at the First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla., to enter full-time evangelistic work. Boggs said he will leave after Easter and will make his headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., after June. A former soloist with the Baptist Hour, Boggs sung twice on NBC-TV's "Frontiers of Faith" and has been on the British Broadcasting Corporation's TV and radio network several times.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Carlisle, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries to Uruguay, have returned to the States for furlough. Their address is Rt. 4, Box 283, Wesson, Miss. Mr. Carlisle is a native of Wesson.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Couch, Southern Baptist missionaries to Jordan, have moved from Ajloun to Irbid, where their address is Box 28, Irbid, Jordan. Mr. Couch grew up in Tupelo, Miss.

Rev. Joseph W. Oliver, associational missionary in Bolivar County, writes that he is a graduate of Southwestern Seminary instead of Southern Seminary, as was stated in the Baptist Record in a recent feature on Bolivar County.



MRS. MARTIN HONORED—Mrs. George R. Martin (center) stands before a bronze plaque in the new chapel of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland, which says the chapel was built in her honor. With her are Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, president of the seminary, and Mrs. R. L. Mathis, president of Woman's Missionary Union.

Catholicism Called Totalitarian System

ALEXANDRIA, La. — (BP) — "Two great totalitarian systems are vying for the control of man," according to Glenn L. Archer, Washington, director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

"These two systems, communism and Catholicism, both follow a great leader and both are international in outlook and methods," he said.

Archer was in this central Louisiana city for a meeting on separation of church and state that was attended by more than 100 pastors and laymen. Participants were selected by the public affairs committee of Louisiana Baptist Convention, sponsor of the one-day meeting.

Archer warned that American democracy and religious freedom "may be ground between these two totalitarian

stones."

"Now the worst part of it all is that you and I have been misled to believe that Communism is our worst enemy," he said. "Communism is a flash in the pan compared to an ecclesiastical authoritarianism that for a thousand years has upset the peace and harmony of the world."

Consider Two Things

"History may see all of our billions of dollars that we thought were designated to de-throne Communism have actually entrenched clericalism for another thousand years," the spokesman for religious liberty said.

FORT WORTH — (BP) — More than 700 college students are expected to attend an annual mission conference at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here March 13-14.

Baptist Briefs

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (BP) — "Inter-Mountain Baptist Convention" is being suggested as a name for a new regional convention to be organized by Baptists in Utah, Idaho, and Nevada in September.

RICHMOND, Va. (FMB) — One hundred and forty-eight African and 17 missionary women registered for the sixth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Union of Southern Rhodesia, held in January at the new Baptist camp grounds near the African Baptist Theological Seminary, about 10 miles from Gwelo.

DUNN, N. C. (RNS) — Three conferences of Free Will Baptists in North Carolina, representing 130 congregations with more than 8,000 members, have merged to form the Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church here.

Thanks To MODERN SURGERY . . . And Blue Cross - Blue Shield



Little 3-year-old "Sonny" Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Crow, Jr., plays happily following the first heart surgery operation performed under hypothermia in Mississippi.

"We are wonderfully happy over the success of our son's recent heart operation in the University Hospital.

We too are glad that we have had the opportunity to be a member of Blue Cross-Blue Shield for the past nine years. We know that we can depend on Blue Cross-Blue Shield to provide necessary hospital and surgical care for our family when we need it."



Lester E. Crow

Lester E. Crow, Jr.
Booneville, Mississippi

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The State Dept. Speaks Up

The State department has informed the House Foreign Affairs committee that it does not believe the issue of establishing formal diplomatic relations between the U. S. and the Vatican should be raised at the present time.

Rep. Victor L. Anfuso (D-N. Y.), a prominent Catholic layman, on February 12, introduced House Resolution 83, calling for an exchange of diplomatic missions with the Roman church. He has strongly attacked the State Department's position.

Assistant Secretary of State William B. Macomber, Jr., says flatly, "The question of establishment of a United States diplomatic representation in the state of Vatican City is not under review in the department at this time."

That seems to be plain enough!

Let's keep it that way.

Religious liberty in this land is a priceless heritage. Organizational sorties across church-state lines jeopardize that freedom.

An official U. S. representative appointed to the Southern Baptist Convention would be just as dangerous as one for the Holy See.

A Heretic's Faith

In Harper's Magazine for February, Walter Kaufmann, brilliant young Princeton philosopher, writes that "the story of Christ remains uncomfortably similar to the saga of the boss' son who works very briefly in the shop, where he makes a great point of his home and is cruelly beaten by some of his fellow workers, before he joins his father as co-chairman of the board and wreaks horrible revenge."

Having tried Protestantism and Judaism, Kaufmann expresses dissatisfaction with all the world's great religions. For him traditional religious teachings are only one among many sources which can inspire men "to live and, if possible, die with some measure of nobility."

This lofty detachment which the writer affects may seem outrageous to the Christian. His rationalizing criticism of Christian beliefs has one great value, however. It calls the disciple of Christ to a fresh, personal examination of his faith.

"When considering Christianity," he says "it is easy to get lost in the changing fashions of thought that have been read into it or reconciled with it—from Neoplatonism (Augustine) and Aristotelianism Aquinas to Romanticism (Schleiermacher), liberalism (Harnack), and existentialism (Tillich, Bultmann, and others)."

True, but this is largely a problem for intellectuals rather than the rank and file. The multitudes are less sophisticated. They are bothered by shorter words, such as "sin" and "salvation."

Although Kaufmann, a university professor, is himself lost among the systems of thought, he has definite opinions on a few things about Christianity. Generally speaking, it is a system which he has outgrown.

He states, "I admire Genesis and Job, the Book of Jonah and the Dhammapada far above any book in the New Testament. . . . I do not believe in any after life any more than the prophets did, but I don't find living in a world in which people have different beliefs. . . . I do not believe that anybody will suffer after death nor do I wish it."

On five different points he questions the superiority of Jesus.

First, he has doubts that the historical Jesus, "however inadequately understood by the Evangelists," was a wiser or better man than Socrates, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Buddha, etc.

Secondly, he states, "the Jesus of the New Testament avoids straightforward statements, preferring parables and hyperbole. . . . On concrete moral issues, Jesus can be, and has been, cited on almost all sides."

Thirdly, Jesus "was not greatly concerned about social justice."

Fourthly, he agrees with Albert Schweitzer's detailed reasoning that this "lack of concern (on social issues) was due to the fact that Jesus predicated his entire message on a false belief: namely, that the world was about to come to an end." On the basis of this assumption Kaufmann has decided that Jesus was not the wisest of men.

Finally, regarding things to come, he finds The Great Teacher inadequate. He says, "The Jesus of the New Testament believed, and was not greatly bothered by his belief, that God would damn and torment the mass of mankind in all eternity."

In a general statement of evaluation the learned professor pontificates grandly: "the fact that he (Jesus) said some lovely things and told some fine parables is hardly sufficient to establish the Christian claims about him: that much he had in common with Moses, Micah, and Hosea, with the Buddha, Confucius, and Lao-tze, to name a mere half-dozen teachers who preceded him by a few centuries."

The professor is having a difficult time on his journey through the mysteries of theology. From his cosmic perch there are obvious blind spots.

But we agree completely with his conclusion:

"These observations may strike believers as blasphemous, but they might do well to reflect on the manner in which they pass judgment on other religions, and there may be some point in considering how one's own religion must strike those who don't accept it."

Our Aims In Education

Baptist activities in education must always go beyond the standards of "education for education's sake."

Our programs, all the way from the local church through the colleges, universities, and seminaries, have the additional function of character development.

Evangelism and education are the alternating currents in all that we do. The lost are to be won and the saved are to grow in grace. The objectives of our educational work are upon these basic commitments.

"The heart of education," says Leon Guterman in *Quote magazine*, "is the education of the heart."

"Educate a crook and you'll have a menace to society. Educate a saint and all of society benefits. The true education of the heart will drive a man to get as much education of the mind, as he can use in the service of others."



Blindfold Removed — Fact Revealed

The Baptist Forum

"Devotional?"

Am I cruel to call attention to the use of the word "devotional?"

The noun becomes an adjective when the suffix "al" is added. Or, has usage changed this?

It is my opinion that the word "devotion" is a noun, while "devotional" is a descriptive adjective as in "devotional thought" or "devotional exercise."

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308 Miller,
Hattiesburg

ANSWER: Grammar purists will agree wholeheartedly with

your opinion. The rule has not been repealed. General practice, however, has turned "devotional" into a noun. Similar questions can be directed toward the use or misuse of terms like "evangelist conference," "educational building," and others. As long as language remains a fluid element and undefined by civil law it will continue to move in unpredictable directions. Perhaps it will ease the pain of the more discerning to assume that we use it in *The Baptist Record* as a short, descriptive tagline. Our thanks to you for adding the "thought." —Editor.

SBC To N. Hampshire

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. —(BP) —Southern Baptists now have a mission in Portsmouth, N. H.

The New Hampshire mission received official Southern Baptist status Feb. 22 when its 64 members were voted into fellowship of Manhattan Baptist Church, New York City, the nearest Southern Baptist church.

Manhattan church is affiliated with the Southern district association of churches in Maryland and the Southern Baptist Convention. Paul S. James is pastor as well as director of Southern Baptist work in Greater New York.

Here is how the mission developed. A bomber wing was transferred from Roswell, N. M. to Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, N. H. Along with the wing came many Southern Baptists from the South Hill Baptist Church of Roswell.

These displaced Southern Baptists began their own religious services. Capt. Willis G. Moore was elected chairman of the mission. He had met James when the latter was on a preaching mission in Fair-

banks, Alaska, six years ago.

James To Speak

Capt. Moore invited James to address the mission Sunday, Feb. 15, at the Newington Town Hall near Portsmouth. There were 120 people at the worship service and 112 in Sunday school.

Manhattan Church voted to sponsor the mission Feb. 22. The church also authorized Chaplain Kenneth Israel, a Southern Baptist from Laredo, Texas, to baptize candidates received for membership.

There are 1,100 family units at the base, which belongs to the Strategic Air Command. Among these are at least 2,000 Southern Baptists. People are coming from eight communities to the mission.

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Baptist Women Speak On Marriage, Family

Pages

From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

50 Years Ago

This issue of the *Record* carries publicity about the entertainment of the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on the Golden Anniversary occasion of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The Galt House was designed as Headquarters with rates on the American Plan at 2.50 a day without bath and \$3.00 with bath; "no reservations for one to a room."

The Doddsville Church, Sunflower County, closed a successful revival meeting with 20 additions, Rev. N. R. Stone, evangelist.

Dr. W. J. McGlothlin announces the Seminary Jubilee Banquet at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky. with plates at one dollar each and four hundred alumni are expected.

40 Years Ago

The S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Convention held its recent meeting in Aberdeen, First Church "the greatest Convention ever held in the State." Some 400 were in attendance. One enthusiastic speaker who was said to be "full of pep" said, "Rub all you t's off your can'ts, then we will have some cans."

25 Years Ago

Secretary Auber J. Wilds of the B. Y. P. U. (B. T. U.) Department announces nine Unions which maintained the Standard for the entire year, namely, B. A. U. of Oxford First; Seniors of Carthage, Iuka County; Bellefontaine, Jackson County; County Line, Greene County; Juniors, Greene County; Intermediates, County Line, Greene County; Juniors, "Kees," First Brookhaven; Summit, Pike County; New Albany, Union County; Summerland, Jones County.

Pastor Cothen was the preacher in his McLain Church which resulted in 25 additions to the membership, assisted by Singer A. J. Cooper.

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn. — (BP) — Baptist women of east Tennessee have voiced their feelings about courtship, marriage, and family life—not only for themselves but for their sons and daughters.

Their sentiments are summarized in an article by two Carson-Newman College professors here, Herbert J. Miles and Ray F. Koonce. Carson-Newman is the Tennessee Baptist Convention's senior college for east Tennessee.

Miles and Koonce's survey, upon which their findings are based, brought in replies from 613 women.

The two professors concluded there are five "rather major weaknesses of Tennessee Baptist Women as related to courtship, marriage, and the family: 1. Family devotions are not observed in almost half of the homes represented. A fourth reported that grace is not said at mealtimes.

2. Two out of three women do not share regular recreational activities with their husbands.

3. Regular family conferences are not held in about two-thirds of the cases.

43% Work

4. A higher than the average number of women—43 per cent—work outside the home for pay.

5. Three of every four women give only occasional, if any, supervision to their children in the spending of children's allowances.

On the other hand, Miles and Koonce continued, there are a half-dozen points which the women should be commended:

1. Joint checking accounts for husband and wife prevail in more than two of three instances. Joint financial decisions are reached in 84 per cent.

2. "The women have some realistic concepts concerning child discipline." Application of the paddle for punishment of children aged 6-12 is okayed by four out of five women surveyed. Over 95 per cent require children 9-12 years of age to attend Sunday school and church.

3. "They set the normal time for youth to have their first date at not sooner than their 15th birthday and the normal time for youth to start going steady at not sooner than their 18th birthday." This precludes "steadies" while in high school. They want their children's courtships to last from 1½ to 2½ years and for them not to marry before 21.

4. Nine-tenths feel that sex ed-

ucation should be given in college, and eight of ten believe it should begin in high school. A slightly less number—75 per cent—of the women feel that the church has a responsibility in this area.

Would Marry Again

5. "There is abundant evidence that the homes of these women are centered around life." Regular habits in attendance, holding of church offices, and tithing were noted in a high percentage of cases.

6. Would they marry again if they could choose over? Yes, say 98 per cent. Would they marry the same fellow if the choice were theirs again? Sure, said 97 per cent of the women. "The survey seemed to reveal that Tennessee Baptist women enjoy an abundance of happiness in marriage."

Some interesting sidelights on the survey findings were that the younger women (29 and under) in the survey married when 19 or 20, while other women (above 60) were 22 years of age or older when they married. This is based on an average age.

Hubby helps with the housework only irregularly, or never at all, 78 per cent of the time.

Two Or Three Children

Most of the women had two or three children, and they felt the ideal family would have three or four children.

Meals are more oft-blessed by prayer in the city than in the country. For city families, it's 83 per cent against 67 per cent for rural families.

About one in five of the women had had prayer with her husband before they married.

The majority—65 per cent—think it best that the husband be three to five years older than the wife. In actuality, 71 per cent in the survey were younger, 15 per cent were the same age, and 14 per cent were older than their husbands.

A Church Per Month

LUBBOCK, Tex. —(BP)—Two new churches have been established within two months by the Arnett-Benson Baptist Church here.

The church is sponsoring the North Baptist Mission, which will become a church April 5. Less than two months later on June 1, the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Chapel will also become a

Calendar of Prayer

April 6 — Miss Frances Skelley, Mississippi College faculty; Miss Nellie Ford Smith, Miss. College faculty.

April 7 — Mrs. Mary Holyfield, faculty Gilroy School of Nursing; Miss Dorothy Barnes, Gilroy School of Nursing faculty.

April 8 — Rev. R. L. Mefford, Miss. Association Missionary; Rev. W. B. Boatner, Neshoba Association Missionary.

April 9 — Miss Polly Rowe, staff, Baptist Orphanage; W. A. Whitten, Seminary Extension Department.

April 10 — W. C. Morgan, Baptist Building; Arthur L. Nelson, Baptist Building.

April 11 — Bernard Oglesby, Washington Association Music Director.

April 12 — S. E. Gelvin, Tate Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.; Tom Benton, Rankin Assoc. Training Union Director.

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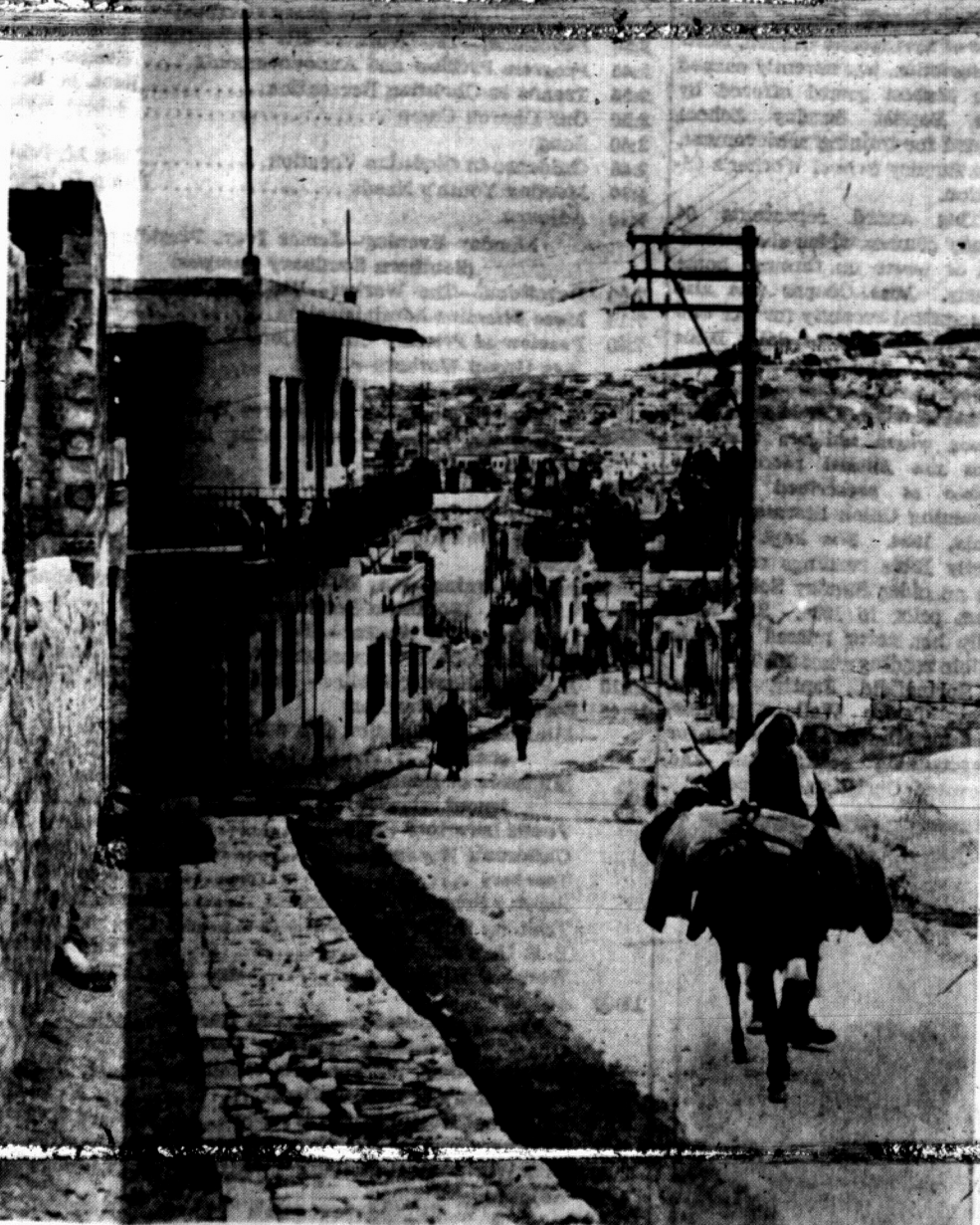
(Brief comments by the EDITOR, books available through your Baptist Book Store.)

FOLK PLAYS FOR PUPPETS YOU CAN MAKE (Abingdon, 96 pp., \$2.25) — A how-to-do-it book by television puppeteer Tom Tichenor.

GOD IN THE ETERNAL PRESENT by Carl G. Howie (John Knox Press, 128 pp., \$2.25) — Messages from the Old Testament on the timeliness and timelessness of divine truth.

THE GLAD EVANGEL by Howard Nixon Reeves, Jr. (Vantage, 89 pp., \$2.50) — Poetry and prayers by a Pennsylvania Methodist pastor.

CHARLES DARWIN, EVOLUTION AND NATURE, SERMONS edited by Bert James Loewenberg (Beacon Press, 438 pp., \$5.75) — a valuable anthology of the writings which provoked open warfare between science and theology a hundred years ago.



NAZARETH STREET SCENE — This is a typical street scene in Nazareth, the town where Mary and Joseph lived and from where they journeyed south to Bethlehem. Nazareth was the childhood home of Jesus and here He received His religious training, both at home and in the synagogue. The hill on which Nazareth stands is honeycombed with tombs and ancient caves. — (Religious News Service Photo).

Let's Name The New State Assembly

By W. R. Roberts, Director

Mississippi Baptist Assemblies
As is known to all, Mississippi Baptists have just purchased a new Assembly known as the U. S. Marine Academy located at Henderson Point at Pass Christian. At the moment no name has been given.

In keeping with a suggestion by the editor of this paper, we would like to have names submitted. The person who sends in the name that is chosen by the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board will be rewarded by a week's stay at the Assembly in 1960. The person would select the week that he or she wants to attend.

Several Pointers
There are certain pointers that might be helpful in arriving at a name:

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Japan Academy Has Openings For Teachers

The Canadian Academy in Kobe, Japan, a school for children of missionaries, businessmen, and professional workers who have left their homelands for service in Japan, will have openings in the fall of 1959 for four teachers of elementary grades. The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board is one of 13 mission boards (two Canadian and the rest North American) which sponsor this school.

Douglas Bishop, principal says "The Canadian Academy offers to teachers an unparalleled opportunity for combining their professional training and their desire to serve Christ in a special and unusual way."

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Enrollment Of 300

The school ministers to a growing multiracial community of children from kindergarten thru grade 12. The total enrollment for the 1958-59 year is 300.

Fully qualified teachers who are interested in a period of from three to five years in Japan should address inquiries to the Principal, Canadian Academy, Nagaminyama, Nada-ku, Kobe, Japan, or to Dr. Winston Crawley, Secretary for the Orient, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, P. O. Box 6597, Richmond, 30, a. Teachers interested in similar positions elsewhere in the Orient should write directly to Dr. Crawley.

T. U. LEADERS—Picture above are the leaders in the Fellowship Training Union, Lauderdale County. They are, left to right, Jack Ethridge, counselor for the young people's union; Rev. Roland Barber, pastor; and Tommy Blizard, Training Union Director. Recently the Training Union had a study course led by Troy Prince, Associational Missionary, assisted by Miss Lera Cowart, Mrs. Troy Prince and Mrs. Luther Oliver. The Training Union was departmentalized, two new unions added and twenty-seven awards earned.

FREEDOM PLANS YOUTH WEEK

Freedom Church (Jones), will observe Youth Week April 5-12. The young people of the church will assume the duties of the church program for the week reports the pastor, Rev. Harold Hibbun.

The youth pastor will be Vernell Watkins, song leader, Garland Clark; Charles Nobles will be Sunday School superintendent; Training Union director, Barbara Upchurch; Woman's Missionary Union president will be Barbara Stephens; and Mack Tucker, Brotherhood president.

Other officers will be: Anita Dyess, Sam Sanderson, Tommie Bankston, Charles Sumrall, Jimmie Bankston, Charles and Paul Dickerson, Esther Sumrall, Will Roy Cooley, Billy Ray Pearson, Judy McDavid, Virginia Cleckler, Marilyn Easterling, Pearl and Joyce Sasser, Mary Frances Busby, Joyce Norton, Belvia Pearson, and Martha Nell Upchurch.

On Wednesday night the film, "Recruits for Christ" will be shown. The church will sponsor a social for all young people and intermediates to close the week.

Choirs Excell

The church choir of Southside Church in Hattiesburg won superior rating at the Choir Festival held in Laurel. The youth Ensemble was given a rating of excellent plus, the Junior Choir a rating of excellent, Carolyn and Miriam Melvin's rating of excellent in the hymn playing contest.

Rankin.

Associations: Scott, Newton, Union, Smith, Walker, Clarke.

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May 26 McLain, First Baptist Church Associations: Jones, Wayne, Lebanon, Perry, Greene.

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May 29 Brookhaven, First Baptist Church Associations: Union, Adams, Mississippi, Copiah, Simpson, Lincoln, Pike, Franklin.

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DISTRICT ELIMINATIONS MEETINGS
This is an invitation to you to attend your 1959 DISTRICT ELIMINATIONS MEETINGS. The meetings this year will not be full-scale District Conventions to which you are accustomed, but will only be district eliminations for our convention and assembly features: Adult Mission Story Feature; Young People's Speakers' Tournament; Intermediate Sword Drill, and Junior Memory Work Drill.

The evening meal WILL NOT BE SERVED by the host church since adjournment is 6:00 p. m.

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT ELIMINATIONS	
May 1	Ackerman, First Baptist Church Associations: Choctaw, Oktibbeha, Lowndes, Attala, Winston, Noxubee, Leake, Neshoba, New Choctaw, Kemper.
May 4	Hernando, First Baptist Church Associations: DeSoto, Riverside, Tate, Panola.
May 5	Oxford, First Baptist Church Associations: Marshall, Benton, Tiptah, Lafayette, Union County, Pontotoc.
May 7	Fulton, Trinity Baptist Church Associations: Alcorn, Tishomingo, Prentiss, Lee, Itawamba.
May 8	Eupora, First Baptist Church Associations: Calhoun, Chickasaw, Monroe, Zion, Clay.
May 11	Rolling Fork, First Baptist Church Associations: Sharkey-Issaquena, Humphreys, Washington, Sunflower, Bolivar.
May 12	Kilmichael, First Baptist Church Associations: Tallahatchie, Yalobusha, Leflore, Grenada, Carroll, Montgomery.
May 14	Durant, First Baptist Church Associations: Itawamba, Pontotoc, Tiptah, Union County, Lafayette, Benton, Marshall.
May 15	Meridian, 15th Avenue Baptist Church Associations: Scott, Newton, Union, Smith, Walker, Clarke.
May 25	Picayune, First Baptist Church Associations: Pearl River, Gulf Coast, George, Jackson.
May 26	McLain, First Baptist Church Associations: Jones, Wayne, Lebanon, Perry, Greene.
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May 29	Brookhaven, First Baptist Church Associations: Union, Adams, Mississippi, Copiah, Simpson, Lincoln, Pike, Franklin.

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May Abolish West Point Civilian Chaplaincy

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Legislation has been introduced in both Houses of Congress to abolish the position of civilian chaplain at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Repeal of the Act of Feb. 18, 1896, which established the present position would mean that the chapel at West Point would thereafter be served by Army chaplains on the same basis of normal rotation as the Naval Academy at Annapolis and Air Force Academy in Denver are served by chaplains of those services.

By tradition the West Point chaplain has always been an Episcopal clergyman and the order of service follows that of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Attendance at the chapel services is compulsory but those cadets who attend a

worship service of their own faith are excused. There is a Catholic chapel at West Point, served on a voluntary basis by a Catholic priest. Jewish services are also conducted for cadets of that faith.

Numerous religious groups have criticized the fact that the West Point chaplaincy should be filled on a sectarian basis.

19 Translators

Two Southern Baptist Convention seminary professors were among 19 translators preparing the new Berkeley Version of the Bible. They are Derward W. Deere, associate professor of Old Testament interpretation, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif., and Clyde T. Francisco, professor of Old Testament interpretation at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Argentine Pastor Visits Kosciusko

J. Nestor Quintero is visiting Rev. Lloyd Sparkman at First Church, Kosciusko and spoke at the church March 22.

Rev. Quintero is pastor of the First Baptist Church in La Plata, Argentina, which city has a population of about one-half million. His church has about 100 members and he has been pastor there for four years.

While in the states he is speaking in Louisiana, Alabama, and various other states about the Baptist work in Argentina.


When Sparkman was in Argentina on a preaching mission in 1957, he preached in Rev. Quintero's church in Argentina. Rev. Quintero also served as Brother Sparkman's interpreter while he preached in a revival at Avellaneda, Argentina.

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But she deserves a glass slipper because she is by nature a sweet, bright and interesting child. It would not be difficult to make a fine lady out of this little garbage collector. A month in a CCF Home and she would be transformed into "a beautiful princess."

Hong Kong, a British possession adjacent to Communist China, in 1947 had a population of 1,800,000. Today the flood of refugees from Red China has increased the population to approximately 4,000,000. The Hong Kong Government is doing a noble work in

trying to assist these freedom-loving newcomers but the task is gigantic. Children like Liang Mei can be "adopted" and admitted to the nine CCF Homes in Hong Kong, which include Children's Garden, the largest cottage-plan Home in the Far East. The cost is the same in Hong Kong as in all the countries listed—\$10 a month.

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CAMP CREEK REPORTS

The 1928-29 church year has begun as a banner year for Camp Creek Church near Guntown, reports Mrs. Phil Morson, Jr.

Under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. L. C. Riley, a Brotherhood has been organized. There are now 28 members. Both Intermediate and Junior Royal Ambassador Chapters have been organized.

The Woman's Missionary Society won the Lee County attendance pin at the last associational quarterly meeting, and has organized a Sunbeam Band.

The church study courses have been taught, with an average attendance of 40 at the first and of 46 at the second. (The Intermediates had 100 per cent attendance of their enrollment during their own study course).

Training Union attendance has increased, and the church has adopted the Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record. A new men's class has been organized in the Sunday School.

A religious census has been taken, looking forward to the revival meeting in April.



CHOIR TO TOUR—The Carey College Chorale will take on extended tour May 14-23 through northern Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky singing in Baptist church, colleges, high schools, and for the Southern Baptist Music Conference and the Southern Baptist Convention to be held in Louisville, Ky. The Chorale is under the direction of Donald Winters, head of the Division of Fine Arts. Helen T. McWhorter is the organist. From left to right Row I—Mary Blakeney, Hattiesburg; Patsy Meador, Laurel; Carole Annis, Wiggins; Josephine D'Arpa, Tampa, Fla.; Kaye Oglesbee, Valparaiso, Fla.; Virginia McGary, Mobile, Ala.; Mary Pearce, Buckatunna; Hilda Sue Petty, Petal; Margie Blackledge, Hattiesburg; Row II—Anna Jane Jones, Moss; June Pettus, Pascagoula; Virginia Uerego, Wiggins; Jean Steelman, Mobile, Ala.;

Virginia Kirkland, Picayune; Rosalind Guynes, Crystal Springs; Georgia Parnell, Sardis; Faye Mills, Vinegar Bend, Ala.; Mary Gayle Smith, Hattiesburg; Heanline Smith, Place; Row III—Jeanette Henderson, Satsuma, Ala.; Louise Bass, Columbia; Blanchard Hinton, Hattiesburg; Dewey Lane, Prentiss; Ray Bell, Columbia; Irwin Pearre, Augusta, Ga.; Glenn Nielsen, Bogalusa, La.; Joseph Stone, Handsboro; Virginia Buckley, Columbia; Kay Horn, Laurel. Row IV—Erroll Simmons, Franklinton, La.; Wayne Ward, Wiggins; Robert Townsend, Perry, Fla.; John Elzey, Hattiesburg; Frankie Boatwright, Handsboro; Milton Patrick, Natchez; Sidney Buckley, Columbia; Tom Curry, Waynesboro; Tom Hamby, Mobile, Ala.; Dale Hinton, Prichard, Ala.; Harold Watkins, Hattiesburg.

Former State Pastor Active At Midwestern

Rev. Eldridge E. Fleming, former pastor of Springhill Church, Roxie, and a graduate of Mississippi College was recently elected to the office of vice-chairman and secretary of the student body at Midwestern Theological Seminary, Kansas City.

Eldridge is also a member of the Seminary choir at Midwestern, and is serving as student secretary to Dr. Ralph Elliott, Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew.

He is presently pastor of the Southern Baptist Mission, Shawnee, Kansas. The Mission has recently made arrangements to buy a three acre tract of land as a church site. This is the first Southern Baptist work in Shawnee, a city of 15,000 population.

Rev. Fleming is married to the former Martha Bonds of Laurel.

Rankin County VBS Clinic To Be At Brandon

An Annual Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held April 2 at Brandon, March 9-10 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

The program will consist of:

- Nursery Workers;
- Beginner Workers;
- Primary Workers;
- Junior Workers;
- Intermediate Workers; and
- Principals and Pastors.

The daily Joint Worship Service of 1929 will be explained and practiced.

An exhibit of notebooks and hand work from the different churches is planned.

In preparation for lunch, the workers are asked to bring sandwiches and the host church will provide the drinks.

Mary Madison is the Rankin County Assoc. V. B. S. Superintendent.



DR. AND MRS. McLEMORE show their new history book, just off the presses, which has been adopted for use in the public schools of the state.

McLemores' New History Is Printed

Mississippi's sixth grade students will study a new state history book, "The Mississippi Story," by Dr. and Mrs. Nannie Pitts McLemore. Dr. McLemore is professor of Mississippi history at the University of Mississippi.

The first copies of the book are now being published by Landow Brothers, Publishers, and will be issued to sixth graders of the state in the 1929-30 school session.

Crusade Set

The pastors of Franklin County have voted to cooperate in a County-wide Crusade for Christ June 21-July 5, to be held in the high school auditorium in Meadville. Dr. E. J. Daniels, evangelist of Orlando, Florida, will preach. All of the Baptist Churches will be participating. Rev. Franklin Haire, Pastor of Siloam and Providence Baptist Churches and clerk of the Association will lead in the organization.

The colorful exterior of the book shows a scene of azaleas in bloom at Holly Bluff Gardens, near Bay St. Louis. Attractive pictures, charts, and maps are used throughout, with many of them in color. Dr. and Mrs. McLemore have spent over a year in its preparation.

The McLemores are recognized as the state's best authorities on Mississippi history. A previous book of theirs has been used in the state's seventh grade classrooms since 1945.

Atheism Losing Ground

PRAGUE (EPS)—"We must admit that so far we have achieved very little in the field of atheist propaganda," is the conclusion of a Communist youth leader reporting to the third Congress of the Czech Youth Union.

Published in the Czech paper, "Mlada Fronta," the report expresses regret that most students in Czechoslovakia still cling obstinately to their religious conviction, showing a regrettable "bourgeois mentality" and being indifferent toward politics.

As an example, the report cites a student who credited her good marks in an examination on "Marxism and Religion" to the fact that she had gone to confession before the exam.

"If our students try to overcome their nervousness by amusing themselves, we have no objection," the report continues. "But if they go to church and make a confession before taking an examination on Marxism, this shows a very serious disposition to believe in religion, which cannot be ignored in the Communist Youth Union."

Baptist College In Nuclear Study

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn. — (BP) — Six science professors and an equal number of student majors in the field at Carson-Newman College here took part in a special experiment for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Purpose of the experiment was to determine the effectiveness of radioisotope training in liberal arts colleges.

The Commission's mobile training laboratory, housed in a bus parked adjacent to the school's science building, was used for the two-week, intensified course. The training offered was in research techniques involving radioactive materials.



Woman's Missionary Union

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SUNBEAM WORKSHOP LEADERS

Miss Mary Fitzer, Sunbeam Director for Oklahoma Woman's Missionary Union, will lead the conference for Beginner leaders. Mrs. John Stone, Director of the Kindergarten at Broadmoor Baptist Church, Jackson will speak on the characteristics of the 4 and 5 year olds and will lead a period of discussion. Miss Evelyn George, Elementary Supervisor at First Baptist Church, Jackson will be in charge of the discussion on equipment. Miss George will not only show equipment that may be purchased but will show how to make equipment from available materials.



Miss Joyce Gill
Miss Joyce Gill, Sunbeam Director of Texas WMU will be in charge of the conference for Primary leaders. Mrs. T. G. Meaders, Jr. Principal of Van Winkle Elementary school, will lead the discussion on characteristics of the 6, 7 and 8 year olds. Mrs. A. A. Greene, Elementary Supervisor of Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson will demonstrate the use of equipment for this group. The new plans for day-camps for 8 year olds will be introduced.

OFFICERS CLINIC

Camp Garaywa May 7-8
Associational WMU Officers take note! The plan for the new districts will be initiated at the Clinic. The new uniform Associational Aims for Advancement will be presented and discussed. All of the states in the Southern Baptist Convention will be using a uniform plan for associational work. Conferences will be held for Associational presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, YWA Directors and GA Directors.

The Associational Sunbeam Directors will come to the Sunbeam Workshop, May 5-6. No conferences for Associational Sunbeam Directors will be planned for the Officers Clinic, May 7-8.

Excerpts from the Report of Mississippi WMU for 1928 AIMS FOR ADVANCEMENT

—There were three Honor WMU's in the State: Indianola First, Jackson First and Picayune. This is the second year that Picayune has attained that honor.

MISSION STUDY INSTITUTES — were attended by more than 2,500 teachers — there were 22 institutes held in the state.

WMU SPECIAL DAY OF FERING made possible \$25.00 checks at Thanksgiving and on birthdays to 58 aged ministers and widows.

The offering made possible \$100.00 to 25 Mississippi missionaries appointed last year. This is to buy a piece of equipment to take with them to the field.

The offering made possible Margaret Fund love gifts to the sons and daughters of missionaries.

The offering made possible the money for the International Houseparty held at Camp Garaywa Thanksgiving — where 95 overseas students, from 30 countries studying in 13 colleges of the state, were in attendance.

The offering made possible 14 scholarships to mission volunteers studying in 8 schools and seminaries.



Miss Mary Fitzer



Miss Ernestine Ferrell

Miss Ferrell, Supervisor of Public School music for the State Department of Education will have a music period for the Beginner and Primary conferences. She will demonstrate new songs to children. The use of recorded music with children will be presented. The types of songs, methods of introducing them and other helps in this area will be discussed by Miss Ferrell.

To Calvary, NYC

STONY BROOK, N. Y. (SRA) — The Rev. Stephen F. Olford of London has accepted the call to the pastorate of Calvary Baptist church, New York City.

The announcement was made by the Rev. Richard R. Hamilton, acting pastor, who confirmed the fact that the new pastor would assume his duties at the end of this summer. Pastor Olford, an associate, evangelist during the Billy Graham Crusade in New York in 1957, was a frequent speaker at Calvary at that time.

15. S.B.C. Presidents

TEXT BY LOUISE LATIMER OWENS

FREDERICK F. BROWN 1882 -

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From deep in the Appalachian mountains of N. C. came Fred Brown. His people are of pioneer stock. Both of his grandfathers were Baptist preachers.



His isolated home is filled with good books and Fred reads them all. He attends public school, Skyland Inst., Mars Hill, Wake Forest College.



At Wake Forest he plays on first string of football team, school's first since Civil War. B.A. in 1908. Decides to preach; returns for M.A., 1909.



He is numbered among preachers requested by President Wilson to preach to troops overseas during World War I. Sherman church releases him for this.



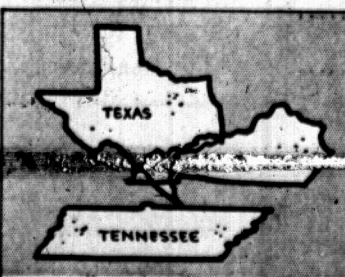
On state level, he serves on Executive Boards in Texas and Tenn., is director of Baptist orphanage in Tenn. and trustee of Carson-Newman for 25 years.



He preaches S. B. Convention sermon in 1926, is a leader of movement that becomes the Baptist Brotherhood, is Chm. of S.B.C. Executive Committee, '33.



Graduate Secretary he serves Th.M. in 1912 and B.D. in 1916. Wins Forest, Lincoln Memorial U., and Sherman later honorary degrees.



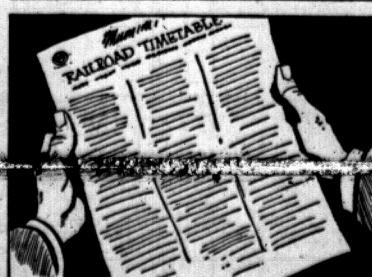
He holds pastorates: Harrodsburg, Ky. (1914-1915); Frankfort, Ky. (1916); Sherman, Tex. (1917-1921); First, Knoxville, Tennessee (1921-1946).



Dr. Brown is married on April 32, 1914 to Miss Nona Lee Dover of St. Louis, Missouri. To their home are born four daughters and one son.



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Elected President of the S.B.C. at next session, 1932, he continues his campaign. He wears down his health and is unable to preside in 1933.



In 1946 he retires to continued usefulness. He writes, holds conferences, preaches. His home is Knoxville where he is now Pastor Emeritus.

Retreats Sunday Urged For Students Reports

WILLIAM H. GRAHAM III was ordained to the ministry recently at the Port Sulphur Baptist Church, Port Sulphur, Louisiana. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Graham, has been called as pastor of Oak Grove Church, Rt. 3, Prentiss, Mississippi. Rev. J. M. Foy, Jr. is the pastor of Port Sulphur Church.

Assistant Named
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (BP)—J. Ivey Miller, District 13 missions secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas for the past 17 months, has been named assistant superintendent of the Mexican Baptist Orphans Home here.



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High school students being graduated in 1959 or 1960 who plan to enter college are urged to attend Student Week at Ridgecrest, June 4-10, or Gorieta, August 20-26.

Conferences of special interest to them have been planned, and the entire program of the week will be a helpful introduction to the Baptist Student Union and college life.

Bus and private car transportation is already being arranged by several groups and full information may be secured from local directors of student work or the State office.

Room and meals cost \$4.00-\$6.00 per day at Ridgecrest, \$4.00 to \$7.00 at Gorieta, depending on the type of accommodations.

Reservations for either week must be made through the Department of Student Work, R. B. Winders, Director, P. O. Box 530, Jackson 5, Mississippi, and requests must be accompanied by the registration fee of \$2.50. They will be processed in the order in which they are received.

BARTON CALLS NEW PASTOR

Barton Church, George County, has called as its new pastor, Rev. J. D. Lundy. Rev. Lundy comes from the Gospel Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Lundy have four children. Josephine, 18, is a freshman at Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas. She will remain in college until the end of this semester, at which time she will join Rev. and Mrs. Lundy. Jerry, 15; Michael, 11; and Martha Kay, 5.

The Lundy family arrived March 18 to find the pastorate cleaned and redecorated throughout and the cabinets filled with food.

Rev. Lundy was a former pastor of the Riverside Church at Pascagoula before going to Texas. He was also Moderator of the Jackson County Association.

SIXTY MAKE DEAN'S LIST AT CLARKE

Sixty students made the Dean's List at Clarke Memorial College for the first semester, according to information released by Therman V. Bryant, Dean. Three were listed as making the first honor roll with a straight "A" average and fifty-seven on the second honor roll with an average grade between "A" and "B".

Thirty new students enrolled at the beginning of the second semester. President W. L. Compere reports that this is about twice the number of new students entering at mid-term last year.

Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions to the Church

	March 29, 1959	1959
Amory, 1st	600	193
Atoka (Low)	218	134
Batesville, 1st	585	254
Benett Moss	100	76
Belden	165	70
Bellevue (Lamar)	104	70
Bethlehem (Jones)	216	124
Bethel (Cop.)	145	85
Bethel (Lawr.)	106	64
Biloxi, Emmanuel	225	110
Brandon	427	198
Booneville, 1st	322	141
Brookhaven, 1st	958	276
Main	926	259
Halbert Hgts.	33	16
Brace, 1st	330	101
Byram	287	148
Calhoun City, 1st	432	168
Calvary (Walhall)	95	61
Charleston, 1st	305	98
Clarksdale	614	164
Main	582	182
Fairview Miss.	22	158
Clarksdale, Oakh't	771	119
Cleveland, Immanuel	214	119
Cleveland, 1st	615	133
Main	506	109
Collins	196	126
Columbia, 1st	782	245
Corinth	327	148
East	265	130
Tate St.	340	140
First	446	115
Crystal Sprgs., 1st	764	237
Dixie (Leb.)	216	113
Greenville, 1st	1307	322
Main	1053	276
Greenfield	132	54
Chinese	120	122
Greenville, Parkw	386	122
Greenwood	587	192
Calvary	717	156
First	490	125
North	190	92
Guilford	407	120
Bayou View	727	234
Grace Memorial	304	121
Hattiesburg	266	70
First	1096	508
Immanuel	1014	435
Main	38	24
North Main	287	119
Wayside	11	11
38th Avenue	283	156
Main	433	172
Hernando	776	301
Houston, 1st	1806	527
Jackson	789	279
Alta Woods	1862	584
First	75	34
Ridgecrest	1262	360
Calvary	315	132
Midway	298	158
Southside	299	102
Oak Forest	230	146
Highland	945	228
Northside	149	191
Main	462	228
Deaf Miss.	418	184
West	657	348
Hillcrest	781	273
Crestwood	1141	408
Van Winkle	40	29
Broadmoor	263	132
Daniel Mem.	869	229
Alta Vista	894	33
Emmanuel	35	35
Kosciusko, 1st	450	150
Main	400	145
Maple, Miss.	400	141
Laurel	538	177
Magnolia St.	417	154
Highland	766	269
Linwood (Nes.)	109	61
Longview	464	182
Lucedale, 1st	463	104
Macedonia (Lincoln)	180	129
Magee, First	614	181
Magee, Eastside	250	91
Meridian	732	274
South Side	821	273
Fulton Ave. Mission	134	71
Eight Avenue	404	157
Fifteenth Avenue	80	31
Calvary	82	51
Arrowood	986	259
Oakland Heights	142	75
Highland	98	40
Emmanuel	142	75
First	385	144
Key Field	165	62
Poplar Sprs. Dr.	686	134
Grandview Mission	12	46
State Boulevard	415	129
Mendenhall, First	400	143
Mississippi City	335	114
Morgan, First	344	115
Morton, East	65	54
Metairie	139	69
Centerville	87	52
Cocke	188	79
Friendship	141	107
Locust Street	847	273
Natchez	275	124
New Albany, First	153	71
Oakdale	575	191
Pascagoula	629	221
Orange Grove	620	253
Pascagoula, First	268	99
Oxford	376	140
Pearl	420	102
Petal, Temple	91	27
Petal, Crestview	68	59
Petal-Harvey	645	209
Main	213	144
Harvey Mission	500	104
Philadelphia	39	24
Picayune, First	307	129
Main	358	101
Mission	396	126
Potts Camp	114	62
Purvis, First	449	198
Ripley, First	531	193
Mission	447	136
Ruleville	400	106
Ruth	44	24
Shannon, First	69	52
Sharon (Gulf Coast)	139	69
Soap, First	87	52
Springfield (Scott)	188	79
Starkville, First	141	107
Stearns Creek	847	273
Sumnerland (Jones)	275	124
Sumrall, First	153	71
Tupelo	575	191
First	629	221
Calvary	620	253
Harrisburg	268	99
East	376	140
Tylertown	420	102
Union, First	91	27
Weir	68	59
West End (Winston)	645	209
West Point, First	213	144
West Point, West End	500	104
Winona, First	39	24
Main	307	129
Mission	358	101
Biloxi, Emmanuel	396	126
Corinth, 1st	114	62
Corinth, Tate St.	449	198
New Hope (Sunflower)	531	193
Oxford, 1st	447	136
Tupelo, Calvary	400	106
Winona, 1st	44	24
Main	69	52
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West End (Win.)		
Hattiesburg, Immanuel		

See Film In Rain

NAMKHAM, Burma (BWA)—Some 5000 interested Buddhists, including their priests quietly stood for three hours in a drizzling rain in downtown Muse and watched three religious films, reports Dr. Al Lin of the Namkham Hospital in the Northern Shan States of Burma. The films, "The Crucifixion," "The First Easter," and "The Lord's Ascension" were donated by American Baptist churches and have proved a useful asset in the mission work of Namkham.

God Answers Hannah's Prayer

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell
SAMUEL AS JUDGE. Scripture Text: 1 Samuel 1-12 (Do me and yourself a favor now Lay this paper aside and read this passage of scripture. The twelve chapters will not take you long. Tell you what I am about to do. I have just finished reading it myself, but I did not time myself carefully. Now I am going to see how long it requires of me, and tell you when I have finished. Twenty-four minutes, and I am a slow reader).

INTRODUCTION. I made request that you read the whole story from the Bible, for what the Bible says is of infinitely more importance than anything I may say.

In this scripture we come upon a pitiable condition in Israel. Here the people of the Lord are in a sorry plight. We are told that the word of the Lord was rare, that is, that it was not heard anywhere, and that there was no one to whom the Lord could speak by a vision. True piety was so rare a quality that scarcely anybody prayed. One woman did pray earnestly, but when the religious leader of the people, Eli, saw her praying, he did not know what she was doing, but thought she was drunk.

I. ENTER HANNAH. Now there is a mother after God's own heart. She longed for a son. What did she want with a son? To give him to the Lord. She wanted a son to dedicate to the Lord, to dedicate to the Lord all the days of his life. We do not have to go over again the fact that a young man can wholly serve the Lord in numberless walks of life, or the game for a woman.

What I do mean is that mothers would do the best for themselves, their children, the world, and the Lord, were they to dedicate their children wholly to the Lord. It would be very well indeed for many of them to dedicate their unborn sons to the special work of the gospel ministry. Mississippi needs thousands of her young mothers to do just that, Jackson needs a thousand.

II. A FATHER WHO SHIRKED HIS JOB. Poor old Eli! Who said he was a bad man at heart? There is no word of evidence that he was unfaithful to his work as a priest. Of what, then, was he guilty? His sons made themselves vile and he restrained them not. His sons began as juvenile delinquents and he left the hickory oil go all to the boys.

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III. ENTER THE JUST JUDGE. He was born to a God-fearing and God-serving mother. Wonder if you noticed that she was not a drunkard? You suppose she would have been popular among our social upper "suckles"? The wife of one of our presidents was quoted a few



HER GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER SAW LINCOLN PRAY—Washington, D. C.—Posing with the only statue of Lincoln kneeling in prayer is the great-great granddaughter of the Methodist chaplain who saw the heroic president fall to his knees in the leaves and pray upon seeing the thousands of fresh graves at Gettysburg. She is the daughter of Pat Munroe, a Washington correspondent and columnist. The statue, executed by the chaplain's son, was given to the Episcopal Cathedral here by the sculptor's sister.—(RNS Photo).

years ago as having said that one among the chief social faults of American young womanhood was that it did not know how to carry its liquor, that is, that our girls have not drunk liquor enough to have reached the point where they can drink half-a-fifth and still walk straight.

This man, Judge Samuel, was out of the body of a sober mother. He was also born into the atmosphere of a Godly home. A little while of this, and then into a bad environment, the temple. Nothing wrong with the temple, but plenty with the men "running" it.

IV. REVIVAL ON THE MOUNTAIN. Come to Mizpeh, meet the Lord, confess to Him your meanness, and show signs indicative of repentance. Of course what they did is not what you and I would do now. For water had a tremendous significance to them. In the days of their wandering in the desert water spelled the difference between life and death. At Mizpeh the people poured water before the Lord, but they also poured their confessions of sin before him and declared their determination to amend their wicked ways. We Mississippi Baptists could profit greatly by doing this in our hearts and in our churches.

V. ALLIANCE WITH THE GOD OF BATTLES AND THE RESULT. The heathen raged, but God clapped His hands and the noise dismayed them. He blew His breath in their faces,

and the tempest discomfited them. The soldiers of Israel set a charge and swept the enemy to destruction.

VI. EBENEZER. The Lord hath helped us hitherto. Can you say that? I can, and though I walk in the greatest uncertainty of all my journey, I still believe He will help, not only to the end of the earthly way, but beyond, as long as my Lord said He would.

(Lesson commentary based on "International Sunday School Lessons, the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching," copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)

Education Bldg. Nears Completion

A new educational building at Janice Church, Perry County, will be completed this April.

Plans are underway for a new auditorium. Since Rev. John O. McMullen became pastor of the church in July, 1958, there have been three additions by baptism, eight by letter, and many rededications.

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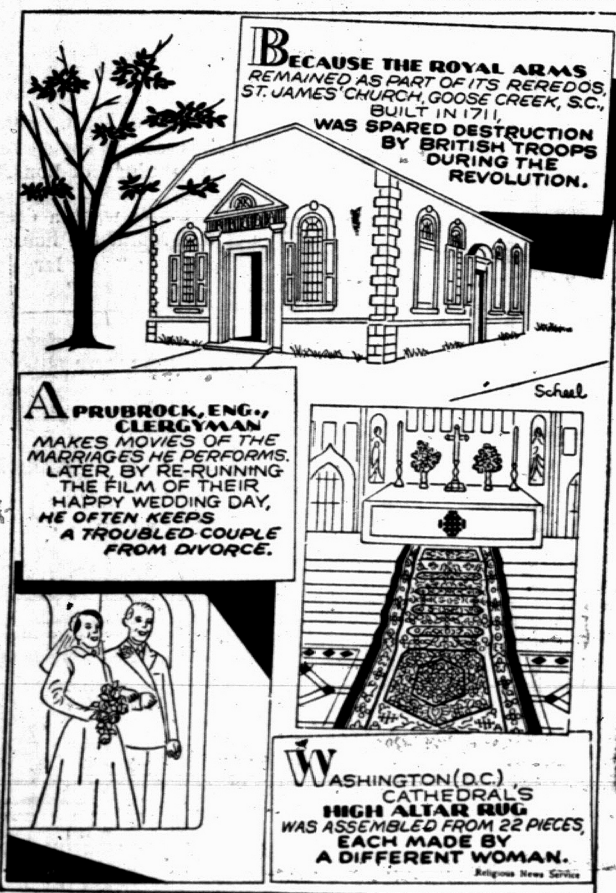
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CHAPEL DEDICATED—The new chapel building of the Baptist Seminary in Rueschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland, was dedicated on March 18. Guest of honor on this occasion, and one of the principal speakers, was Mrs. George R. Martin of Roanoke, Virginia. Mrs. R. L. Mathis, successor to Mrs. Martin as president of the W. M. U., also gave a brief address. Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board for Europe, Africa, and the Near East, preached the dedicatory sermon. Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, president of the Rueschlikon Seminary, presided over the entire service.

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

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On Christian Growth

By HOWARD H. AULTMAN, Pastor
First, Columbia

John 1:42 — "Thou art Simon; thou shalt be called Cephas."
For six years, at the beginning of my ministry, I was the Associate Pastor, Educational Director, and Minister of Music at the great Dauphin Way Baptist Church of Mobile, Alabama.



During my spare time, I used to love to go down to the banks of the Mobile River and watch the ships come and go; in and out of the Mobile harbor.

One day I watched a huge ocean liner being towed up the river to the Dry Docks for repair. It was during the last war. The huge ship had a large hole torn in its side by an enemy submarine. The injury had been done to the ship while it was in unfriendly waters. It was rescued from sinking and destruction; then towed into friendly waters and into the Dry Dock for repairs. As soon as the ship was rescued from enemy waters, it was safe from harm. It was saved from destruction the moment it was towed into the Mobile Harbor, but the repairs necessary took a long time.

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Our goodness is not measured by the absence of outward sin alone in our lives but by our dedication and devotion to Christ and our willingness of desire to be made like unto him.

All of us were sinners, some more than others, but all sinners. I placed two handkerchiefs into our washing machine at one time to be washed. One was very dirty. I had cleaned my hands with it after fixing a flat tire on my car. The other piece of fabric was only slightly soiled with perspiration during the preaching of a sermon. Both of the handkerchiefs came out of the machine perfectly clean. They had both been washed and each was clean. Yet I could tell more difference made by the washing in the handkerchief that was so dirty than the other. Cleansing was necessary for both. They were both made clean by the same process. Yet neither one was more washed than the other. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.

HAWAII'S WHALERS FORGOTTEN BUT RELIGION LINGERS ON

As Hawaiians celebrated their new status of statehood, Americans and Islanders alike paused to review the developments in history that had brought about this link with the U. S. mainland. Not lost altogether in the celebrating was the fact brought out in an Associated Press dispatch:

"At first, it was religion and whaling which brought Americans to Hawaii. The whalers are all but forgotten, but the New England missionaries, who came in 1820, left an enduring mark.

"They converted the pagan people to Christianity, covered up the naked women in Mother Hubbards (ancestor of today's floor-length muu-muu) and fought disease, liquor and moral license introduced by seafarers."



BIBLES NOW SUB-BORNE—New London, Conn.—For the first time since it began donating Bibles to the Navy in 1817, the American Bible Society extended its distribution to the U. S. submarine fleet. At a ceremony aboard the U. S. S. Ores here, the sub's skipper, Lt. Commander Lloyd S. Smith Jr., (left), receives a Bible and an Illustrated New Testament from the Rev. Richard H. Ellingson of New York, a secretary of the society (right), as Rear Admiral Frederick B. Warder, Commander of the Atlantic fleet sub force, looks on. Simultaneously, the society sent similar Bibles and New Testaments to all other ships of the submarine forces of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, as well as submarine tenders and rescue vessels.—(RNS Photo).



CALVARY CHURCH, Columbia, Rev. Marcus Alexander, pastor, and its new educational annex are pictured above.

CALVARY TO CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

April 5 will be the Tenth Anniversary of Calvary Church, Columbia. The Church was organized at the City Park in 1919 and later located on Alberta Avenue. The present location is on Church Street with property valued at \$200,000.00. The Church Membership has grown

from 19 to 434.

Rev. Marcus Alexander became the pastor in November, 1956. In February, 1957 Mrs. Curtis E. Sanders was added to the Church Staff as Educational Director.

The church has recently constructed an Educational Annex

Washington Co. Music Workshop

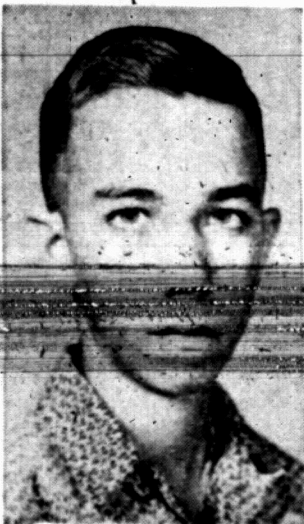
The Washington Association will hold a two-day Church Music Workshop on April 9 and 10. The workshop will meet at First Church, of Leland.

On Thursday, the 9th, all music directors, pianists, organists, pastors, associational officers, and choir leaders are urged to attend.

These meetings sponsored by the State Church Music Department and the association, will begin each night at 7:00 p. m.

Phillip Anderson is Associational Music Director.

valued at \$50,000.00. The Sunday School enrollment has gone from 235 in 1956 to 500 in 1959 with an average attendance reaching 300. In the same proportion the Training Union has grown and all other phases of the Church life.



Rev. James A. Parker

Pheba Licenses First Preacher

James Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parker of Pheba, was licensed to preach on Mar. 15 by the Pheba Baptist church.

James, a sophomore at Clay County High school, is currently serving as song leader for the Preba church. After completion of high school, he plans to continue his education at Mississippi College.

James is the first young man ever to enter the ministry from the Preba church.

Rev. W. D. Burns is the pastor.

WORLDWIDE STEWARDSHIP INTEREST SEEN

NASHVILLE (BP)—"A worldwide interest is being shown in New Testament stewardship," a Baptist stewardship leader reported here following a visit to denominational mission fields.

Merrill D. Moore of Nashville returned from a four-week trip to Latin America, during which he participated in the Latin-American Mission Conference at Bogota, Colombia, Argentina, and Brazil. Moore points in nine

220 Baptisms At First, Columbia Since Last April

On last Sunday evening 25 were received on profession of faith in the service of First Church, Columbia and were baptized by Rev. Howard Aultman, pastor, making 220 baptisms in this church since the second Sunday in April, 1958, with a total of 340 additions. The 200th person to be baptized was Mr. Emery L. Pope, Jr.

The auditorium was filled to capacity for the Sunday evening service Monday morning in the revival now in progress, which will close Easter Sunday with dinner on the ground and ground-breaking ceremonies for their new building. Rev. Charles Dorris is the singer and Dr. Harry L. Spencer is the preacher for the revival.

Two Million Soul Winners

NASHVILLE, Tenn., USA — (BWA) — More than two million Southern Baptists pledged themselves to win non-Christians during 1959 by signing "Soul Winning Commitment" cards in their churches.

This is in preparation for the 1959 Baptist Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in North America to be conducted during the weeks of March 15-28 and April 12-26. A baptismal goal of 525,000 has been set for the year.

Christian Printing Is Encouraged

CALCUTTA, India (BWA)—A new phase in Christian Literature work in Southeast Asia begins in March when a correspondence course in ordering print will be inaugurated by the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta.

The need for greater knowledge of printing among Christian literature workers is apparent and this 12-months course will provide background knowledge for those who have had little opportunity of learning the technicalities.



BUILDING OF WMU—The architect has drawn his conception of the two-story addition (above traffic light) to be made to Woman's Missionary Union office building in Birmingham. The present building has three floors, including basement level. Construction, to begin this spring, will cost \$417,000, and care for expanding promotional and business needs.—Baptist Press Photo.

Japan Baptists Train Leaders

Leadership conferences on evangelism, stewardship, and church music were conducted throughout Japan in February

Tuller Nominated To American Post

NEW YORK — (BP) — Edwin H. Tuller, New York City, has accepted the nomination of the general council of American Baptist Convention for the position of general secretary, acting in the absence of Mr. Maurice B. Hodge, Convention president.

The general secretary is the top administrator of the American Baptist Convention. At the denomination's annual meeting in Des Moines, Ia., June 4-9, Tuller's name will be presented to the delegates for their vote.

by special teams of Japanese Baptist leaders and Southern Baptist missionaries. Several hundred laymen, pastors, and missionaries participated in the inspirational and study sessions designed to implement special programs for church growth and expansion in 1959.

Programs for evangelism during 1959 were co-ordinated with special plans for commemorating the 70th anniversary of Southern Baptist mission work in Japan. In addition to holding evangelistic crusades, Japanese Baptists will give special emphasis to personal witnessing and visitation evangelism throughout the year, reports Missionary Carl M. Halvarson.

In sessions on stewardship promotion in churches and missions. Included in their study

were translations of materials on Southern Baptists' Forward Program of Church Finance, adapted for use in Japan.

Initial plans for advance in stewardship and church finance were begun last year, in conferences on stewardship conducted in Japan by three Southern Baptist leaders from the States, Dr. Merrill D. Moore, director of promotion for the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. G. Allen West, Jr., pastor of Wood-month Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

BILL WOULD AID RETIRED MINISTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

A bill to provide that a minister's salary be considered as "earned income" in determining his eligibility for Social Security benefits after the age of 65 has been introduced in Congress by Rep. Robert N. Griffin (R-Mich.).

The measure is similar to one sponsored by Mr. Griffin in the last session of Congress.

It is designed to overcome an unforeseen side effect of the so-called Kerr amendment, sponsored by Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.), which permits ministers to count rental value of their parsonages in computing the income on which they pay Social Security taxes.

Sen. Kerr intended his amendment as an aid to ministers of small churches who receive less than 4,800 a year in cash income. To the extent that their income falls below this level, such ministers would find their Social Security benefits reduced, particularly those which would accrue to their dependents in event of death.

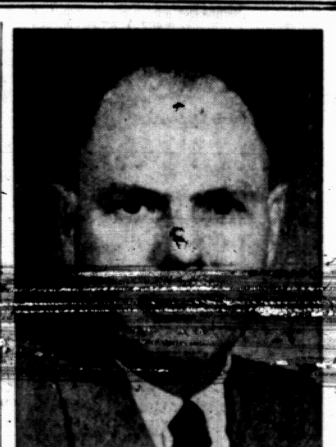
Most ministers are able to obtain maximum Social Security however, if permitted to count their parsonages as part of their income.

Charity Care Fund Drive Organized

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (BP) — Fifteen associations of Baptist churches in north Florida have formed a committee to help provide care for charity patients admitted to Baptist Memorial Hospital here.

It is known as "Committee on Charity Work through Baptist Memorial Hospital." The committee will conduct a special Mother's Day offering in north Florida churches to help offset the cost of charity care, estimated to reach \$91,000 this year.

Malcolm B. Knight, Jacksonville ministry, heads the 1959 drive which has a goal of \$75,000.



REV. BENTON E. EVANS, formerly of Mississippi, but who has served in Ohio for the past three years with the Home Mission Board, has accepted the pastorate of the Don Avenue Church, Denham Springs, La. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary.

ALL CLERGY COUPONS VALID TO LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — Clergy certificates of all territories will be good for purchase of railway tickets to Louisville by messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The sales dates during which all clergy certificates will be honored for use to the Convention will be May 13-21, railway passenger officials announced.

Normally, a clergyman traveling to Louisville by train from outside the South might need at least two special books of clergy fare certificates, each honored only in certain geographical areas.

Passenger officials customarily waive the territorial limitation during the Convention period to allow clergymen to use whatever certificates they have, without having to acquire books of coupons for another territory.

Added In Alaska

More than three hundred additions were recorded in a recent simultaneous revival crusade in twenty-seven Alaskan Baptist churches. The campaign was directed by C. Y. Dossey of the Home Mission Board.